

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

GOOGLE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SONOS, INC.,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:20-cv-06754-WHA
Related to CASE NO. 3:21-cv-07559

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF GOOGLE LLC'S MOTION
TO BIFURCATE VALIDITY FROM
WILLFULNESS AND DAMAGES FOR
THE PATENT SHOWDOWN TRIAL**

1 Before the Court is Google LLC's Motion to Bifurcate Validity from Willfulness and Damages
2 for the Patent Showdown Trial ("Motion"). Having reviewed the Motion, and good cause appearing
3 therefor, this Court concludes that the Motion should be, and is hereby, **GRANTED**. It is therefore
4 **ORDERED** that the issues of willfulness and infringement be bifurcated from the issue of validity
5 damages and tried separately

6 [] during the May 2023 trial

7 [] during the patent showdown.

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9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 The Honorable William Alsup
15 United States District Court Judge
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